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Claims 1-15 and 17-27 have been canceled. Claim 15 has been rewritten as now claim 28. That is, claim 28 has been added, and is claim 15 rewritten in independent form. Claim 16, which previously depended from claim 15, has been amended to depend from claim 28. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1, 10, and 22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yeager.

Claims 1, 10, and 22 have been canceled, and the rejections of those claims under 35 U.S.C. 102 are now moot.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 10, 12-14, and 21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tyree in view of Todd. Also, claim 8 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tyree in view of Todd as in claim 1 in view of Davis and Clewes.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 10, 12-14, and 21 have been canceled, and the rejections of those claims under 35 U.S.C. 103 are now moot.

Claims 15 and 16 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 15 has been rewritten as claim 28, as indicated herein above, to include all of the limitations of the base claim (claim 1) and any intervening claims (claim 12).

Claim 16 has been amended to depend from claim 28. The Applicants believe that claims 16 and 28 are now in allowable form and respectfully request that the objections to those claims be withdrawn and that claims 16 and 28 be allowed.

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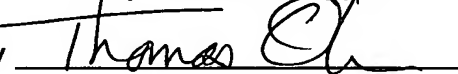
The Applicants believe this communication constitutes a full and complete response to the final Office action mailed 01/28/2005. The Applicants further believe that claims 16 and 28 are allowable, and therefore request timely allowance of those claims.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the below-signed attorney if the Examiner believes this will facilitate prosecution toward allowance of the claims.

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